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SUBJECT: JAPAN-EC TRADE RELATIONS

REF: TOKYO 17389

1. ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT WITH GOJ REPORED REFTEL ARE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WE ANTICIPATE THAT GOJ ITSELF WILL ISSUE PRESS STATEMENT OR OTHERWISE ACKNOWLEDGE POINTS AGREED TO BY MIZOGUCHI. WE APPRECIATE THAT THIS STATEMENT MAY NOT COME UNTIL AFTER LETTER TO GUNDELACH HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM JAPANESE THAT ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENT POINT THAT THIRD COUNTRY INTERESTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, WE WILL WISH TO PURSUE THIS QUESTION FURTHER
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WITH GOJ AT THE CONSULTATIONS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR

DECEMBER 6-7 IN TOKYO. PLEASE ARRANGE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS (HOPEFULLY MIZOGUCHI COULD ATTEND). WE WILL WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE U.S. WE WOULD ALSO WISH BE FREE TO REFER TO THESE SCHEDULED CONSULTATIONS

IN ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS WE MAY WISH TO MAKE AFTER THE LETTER TO GUNDELACH BECOMES PUBLIC.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE AGREED TO BY MIZOGUCHI (PARAGRAPH 8 OF REFTEL) WILL BE USED ON "AN IF ASKED" BASIS. STATEMENT WILL ALSO BE USED TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM OTHER SOURCES. MISSION BRUSSELS AND EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD ADVISE WHEN LETTER TO GUNDELACH IS RELEASED TO THE PRESS SO THAT NO USG RELEASE IS PREMATURE. ROBINSON

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